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Hiroshi KOHDA, et al. : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
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For: OPTICAL SWITCH, OPTICAL-FIBER-ARRAYING-MEMBER, PRODUCTION
METHOD THEREOF, AND ARRAYING METHOD OF OPTICAL FIBERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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